Board .or an Institution of repute followed by one year experience in a reputed Unajni Hospital/Dispensary/ Pharmacy.

(b) The details are given below:—

Name	Place of posting
Shri O.N. Rehman	CGHS Unani Dispensary, Sarojini Nagar.
Shri Abid Ali Khan	CGHS Unani Dispensary, Sarojini Nagar.
Shri Moh. Hussain	Sarojini Nagar (Unani) Store Depot.
Shri Naseer Ahmed	Naraina Vihar, Unani Unit.
Shri Sattar Ahmed	Sarojini Nagar Unani Dispensary.
Smt. Kauser Noor	South Avenue, Unani Unit.
Shri M.A. Khan	Daryaganj, Unani Unit.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The appointments were made in accordance with the Recruitment nils prevailing at the time of selection.

(f) Does not arise.

Regulations for tobacco users

2331. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Health has drawn up separate health regulations for smokers of tobacco and bidis respectively;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the distinctions made between tobacco-based products and bidis; and

(d) whether the proposed legislation applies to both these products?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) No separate health regulations have been made for smokers of tobacco and bidis except that the existing mandatory warning is required to be displayed on cigarette packs and advertisements. The proposed comprehensive legislation would cover all tobacoo products.

Alleged misutilizarion of grant for aids by programme officers

2332. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that world bank grant of Rs. 223 crores meant for AIDS Control is not actually being spent and much of this amount does not tric kle down to the programme officers in the AIDS affected States;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been made into the implementation of AIDS Control Programme; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Utilisation of the World Bank Credit for AIDS Control programme is slow due to the initial

problems in launching a new scheme. The progress of implementation of the Scheme is monitored regularly.

Findings of Cobind Narayan Committee about AIIMS

2333. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the) Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Go-vind Narayan Enquiry Committee conducted an enquiry into the functioning of cardie Thoracic and vascular Surgery Departments of AIIMS and submitted a report to Government:

(b) if so, what are the findings/recommendations of the said committee; and

(c) whether Government have taken any action on the findings/recommendations of the said committee, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The recommendations of the Govind Narayan Committee are under consideration.

Setting up a Medical College in Orissa

2334. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to set-up another Medical College in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Popularising Indian systems of Medicines

2335. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will, the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to popularise the Indian system of medicines; and

(b) what is the amount earmarked for its research etc during the Eighth Five Year Wan period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Various measures including setting up of Research Councils for ISM and H, National Institute of Ayurveda, Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidya* peeth etc. have been taken to encourage research and development of these systems.

(b) During the VIII Plan, Rs. 23.00 crores have been earmarked for Research Councils of Indian Systems of Medicine.

Research in Ayurveda

2336. SHRI O. P. KOHLI; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention hasbeen drawn to the news-item published in the Hindustan Times dated 23rd February *1994* captioned "Ayurveda to help US) Olympic team";

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government propose to fen. courage further research in the ancient Ayurvedic System of Medicine m the coun-try to explore and popularise its latent potentialities particularly in the Indian climatic conditions; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons there* for?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The National Health Policy envisages development of each of the Indian Systems of Medicine according *to* its genius. Research activities are encouraged in Ayurveda in accordance with this policy.